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MIAMI--NEW YORK ATTORNEY JAMES B. DONOVAN IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE EARLY THIS WEEK TO CONFER WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION.

DONOVAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SECRETLY CONFERRED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND HAD THE PROJECT APPROVED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW YORK LAWYER'S EFFORTS TO RANSOM THE BULK OF THE MORE THAN 1,100 PRISONERS OF THE ILL-FATED APRIL, 1961, INVASION HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET FOR 10 DAYS.

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